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re: STB Docket AB 295 (Sub No 7)
Indiana Railroad Company
Abandonment Exemption - Martin & Lawrence Counties, IN

Dear Mrs. Brown:

As a landowner along the INDR we are strongly against a Rails to Trails!

Please DO NOT GRANT an Enlargement of Time for negotiations.

Our farm is bisected by the railroad. It would be a great disadvantage to have a trail through our farm.

All landowners are against the trail!

For the record, if the rail bed is abandoned and it was by prescriptive easement, this property would belong to the landowners. This was ruled on by the Supreme Court in a similar situation in which we were involved. The land was returned to the landowners.

Yours very truly,

Everett and June Patrick

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Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that on this 22nd day of September, 2010 I caused copies of this letter to be mailed to INRD, John H. Broadly & Associates, P.C. and all parties of Record in this proceeding, by depositing copies thereof, postage prepaid, in the United States mail addressed to such parties, or their indicated counsel at the address listed in the petition from all land owners Docket No. AB 295 (sub. No 7X).

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Dated September 22, 2010